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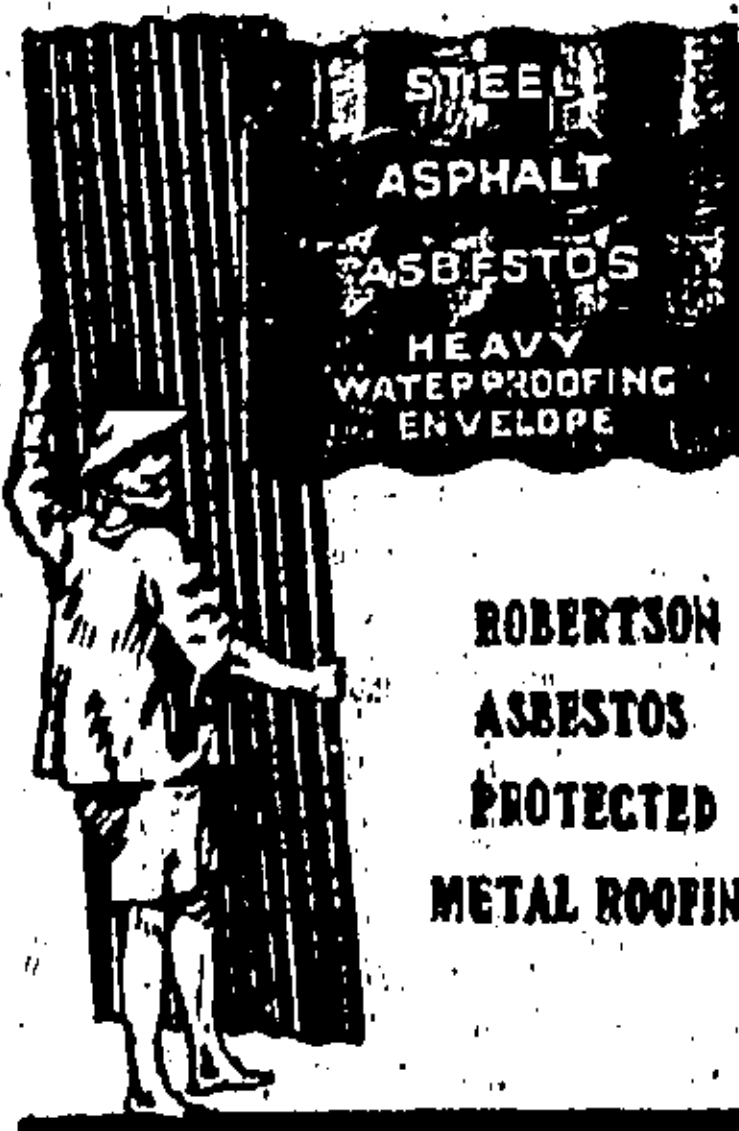
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THE NEW ERA.

BRITAIN AND LOCARNO
TREATY.

IMPORTANT DEBATE.

HOUSE OF COMMONS
RATIFICATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 18.

The Locarno debate opened in a crowded House of Commons.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who was warmly cheered, moved the approval of the ratification of the Locarno Treaty. He regretted that the Opposition had notified an amendment, but pointed out that the amendment did not criticise the Locarno agreement and did not challenge the Government's policy of accepting the limited obligations thereof.

He emphasised that the Government regarded Locarno, not as the end, but the beginning of the work of appeasement and reconciliation. (Cheers.)

Locarno would assist the Council of the Assembly of the League to bring the disarmament problem to a successful conclusion.

He declared that Russia, according to his information, was not prepared to join the League of Nations on any terms, and emphasised that Britain remained the sole judge of what constituted the immediate danger of war.

CONSULTING THE DOMINIONS. Mr. Chamberlain regretted that it was impossible to confer with the governments of the Dominions and India before Locarno, but said they were kept fully informed of everything done.

He emphasised that their liberty of freedom and action was safeguarded specifically in the Treaty.

It was recognised that only their own government, acting with authority, and their own Parliament, could take for them the obligation that the Imperial Government asked the Commons to approve for Britain, but the Government hoped to discuss the matter fully at the next Imperial Conference which he hoped would not be too long delayed. (Cheers.)

It was not thought possible to treat matters so important and covering so wide a field by despatch or cable. Personal contact and explanation were necessary for a true appreciation of the position.

He concluded by appealing for a ratification of the Treaty, safeguarding peace, and laying the foundation of reconciliation and friendship with our enemies of a few years ago. (Loud cheers.)

NOT AGAINST MOSCOW. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald severely criticised the recent speech of Mr. Ormsby Gore, on which he said evil suggestions had been based that Germany had been brought into the new alliance against Moscow.

He asked was it the Government's view that Locarno was engineered for the purpose of uniting Western civilisation against Russia.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "No, and I constantly repudiated any idea of pursuing such a policy. (Ministerial cheers.)"

Mr. MacDonald said he was very delighted to hear it and congratulated Mr. Chamberlain on his successful efforts to create the peace spirit, but said unless the opportunity was taken swiftly to seize the chance thus opened up, the harvest would never ripen.

He added that as regards the Dominions and India, he was unable to conceive a more calamitous system of conducting an imperial foreign policy than the method enshrined by the Locarno Pact.

LLOYD GEORGE'S TRIBUTE. Mr. Lloyd George, who was more congratulatory than critical, paid a tribute to Mr. Chamberlain and M. Briand, and especially the Germans' great act of courage.

He declared that the no-nonsense Mr. Chamberlain had received from different nations he would like to add a humble task.

He expressed the opinion, however, that the failure to consult the Dominions was a serious error.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2/4 7/16.

MOTOR MISHAPS.

YESTERDAY'S CAINE ROAD
ACCIDENTS.

APPRENTICE DRIVER FINED.

A chair bearer was accidentally knocked down at Caine Road yesterday by a motor car driven by Miss R. Mow, Fung, of Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd.

The coole had to be taken to the Government Civil Hospital, having sustained injuries to his head and legs.

In another accident at Caine Road, a Sanitary Board coole was struck down by a motor car driven by a learner. The coole's injuries were not so serious in this case as to necessitate his removal to hospital.

The driver of the car was charged before the Magistrate this morning for using a road not allowed under his learner's licence. He was fined \$10 and was ordered to pay in addition \$5 as compensation to the injured coole.

OUR £250,000.

EMPIRE'S ONLY MONEY
GRANT.

SINGAPORE EXPENDITURE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 18.

In the House of Commons at question time, Mr. W. C. Bridgman, First Lord of the Admiralty, said the total expenditure on the Singapore Base had hitherto been £117,000. No definite money had been offered by other parts of the Empire, except £250,000 from Hongkong, which was being drawn upon as required.

The Straits Settlements had bought land for £146,000.

which might have grave consequences.

NO TIME FOR DELAY. In moving the amendment, Mr. A. Ponsonby thought the Treaty could be interpreted as the grouping of Western Powers against Russia, the result being the throwing of Russia into the arms of Asia.

Mr. Chamberlain, in replying, regretted the circumstances of the different Governments of the Empire precluded the possibility of a conference for them before the Home advisers entered negotiations with foreign countries.

He did not blame the Dominions, the governments of which were unable to meet us at a moment's notice, but Britain faced the situation which had not brooked delay.

He emphasised the desire to pursue a policy full of harmony and in accord with agreement at every stage with the Dominions who had pointed out the right reserved to the Dominions to adhere or not adhere to the Treaty.

He hoped the incident would excite a keener desire over the Empire to find machinery whereby foreign policy would become in every act and every hour the foreign policy of the Empire and not the foreign policy of Britain. (Cheers.)

PERTINENT QUESTION. Mr. Chamberlain warmly denied the Government's policy as being hostile to Russia. He declared that it was only perverted ingenuity to devise an argument that Locarno was establishing a new balance of power, namely, between Europe and Asia, and pointed out that Eastern nations were members of the League like the Western nations.

Japan, with whom we were happily on terms of intimate friendship and co-operation, was a member of the League.

He asked whether Mr. Ponsonby meant that Britain must not attempt to put relations with Germany on a better footing unless we received the sanction of the Soviet Government.

THE VOTING. The House of Commons negatived the amendment by 332 votes to 130, and adopted Mr. Chamberlain's motion by 375 votes to 13.

The Liberals voted with the Government.

London, Nov. 18.

With the exception of some two dozen who abstained from voting, the majority of Labourites voted for Mr. Chamberlain's motion in the House of Commons.

TROOPS IN NORTH.

GROUPINGS OF WARLORDS
CHANGE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, November 19.

Reports from apparently reliable sources indicate that although Feng Yu-shiang has come to terms with the Fengtien faction, a somewhat hostile attitude is still being adopted by the Kuo Min-chun troops, under Yuan Wei-chun and Sun Yueh.

A conflict between some of Yuan Wei-chun's forces and Li Ching-shih's men is started to have occurred south of Peking.

The Government has sent representatives to investigate and prevent further trouble.

It is stated that an understanding has been reached between Yen Hsi-shan and Kuo Min-chun whereby the latter will control several Hsien on the Shaan-Suiyuan border.

DESTINY!

THE NEW COMET AND
THE STRIKE.

SIMPLE CHINESE BELIEF.

Connection between the new comet and the local strike has been pointed to by some of the simple Chinese in the Colony.

Yesterday Reuter cabled the report of the discovery of a new comet in the constellation of the "Hunting Dog" by Yerkes Observatory, U.S.A. This comet is brightly visible through a small telescope.

A week or so ago local stargazers were watching a "destiny" star from streets and house-tops, shortly after sunset. The "discoverers" claim that they were even quicker, with the unaided eye, than the powerful apparatus worked by qualified astronomers. One even went so far as to maintain that the presence of this "broom" star (the Chinese colloquial for comet) would have a great influence over the settlement of the strike!

LEADING LADY ILL.

"LA BOHEME" CANCELLED
FOR TO-NIGHT.

"TOSCA" FOR TO-MORROW.

It is with sincere regret that music lovers will learn of the cancellation for to-day of the already postponed staging of "La Boheme" by the Gonzales Italian Opera Company which is rendered a necessity on account of the illness of Mme. Aurelia Laura.

They will also regret to hear that the illness of this very popular singer is regarded as serious and that she has been taken to hospital.

Mme. Laura has captivated her hearers by her fine voice and charming personality. To-night was to have been a night of honour for her as to-morrow in the presentation of Tosca, which will take place as advertised, honour will be given to Mme. Lydia Betti whose excellent powers of intense dramatisation and voice of quality and power have been so well suited to the leading parts she has taken.

"EXCITED."

LATEST RUBBER MARKET
FIGURES.

Messrs. Carrell Bros. are in receipt of a cable from Singapore advising that the market is excited and quoting the following sales to Hongkong:

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Brogas 2.00

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Glennalles 3.40

Jimabs 3.85

Kluangs 12.50

CRASH AT SEA.

JAPANESE STEAMER
SINKS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, November 18.

This morning the Japanese-owned "Ryoko Maru" of 2,000 tons, collided with the Japanese "Fukuro Maru" of 3,000 tons, and sank.

The crew were saved, but the loss is estimated at Yen 500,000.

A LENIENT VIEW.

BANK MANAGER'S
IRREGULAR CONDUCT.

\$750 FINE FOR FORGERY.

On the grounds that in what he had done the prisoner had had no intention of defrauding the family of his dead friend or of defrauding the revenue, three of the charges of fraud brought against Wong Man-wai, a local business man described as the manager of the Ka Leung Bank, were at the Criminal Sessions this morning withdrawn.

To the charge remaining, that of having written a letter to the Hongkong Electric Company in the name of a dead man, requesting delivery of outstanding dividend warrants, well knowing the letter to be a forgery, the prisoner pleaded guilty.

Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Attorney-General, said that the deceased man whose name had been forged was a great friend of the prisoner and on his death the prisoner had advanced sums of money to the family totalling between \$50,000 and \$60,000. Through delay in taking out letters of administration the prisoner seemed to have been entrusted by the family with certain scrip.

The Attorney-General referred to the very full statement which the prisoner had made showing all the transactions, also that he had come to an arrangement with the family for settling up accounts and with the revenue, estate duty in full having been paid with added penalties which brought the total sum paid out to \$15,000.

Having regard to the circumstances of the case the Crown, although of the opinion that the conduct of prisoner had been both irregular and reprehensible, thought that the imposition of a fine would meet the case and that the power of imprisonment under the ordinance should not be exercised in his case.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, counsel for the prisoner, referred to what he termed the "generous statement" of the Attorney-General and emphasised that the prisoner had not gained a cent from having mixed himself up in the business. He had at the request of the family of his dead friend looked after certain matters and the widow who was resident in Canton had given him the fullest authority.

Mr. Justice Wood emphasised the gravity of the charge under which the prisoner made himself liable to three years' imprisonment but said that having regard to all the circumstances of the case he would impose a fine of \$750.

LIFE OF CRIME.

HARDENED CRIMINAL AT
SESSIONS.

WANTED HIS PHOTO.

Having pleaded guilty to charges of theft from the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Bridges Street where he had been shown into a room when he said he wanted to see a friend, also to the theft of three trunks and a rattan basket left in charge of a little girl on the Praya and to returning to Hongkong from which he had been banished for 10 years as an incorrigible criminal, a Chinese was sentenced to five years' hard labour at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

His excuse regarding the latter charge was that he was returning to Formosa from Macao and had to come to Hongkong to get a ship and passport. There was delay regarding getting his photograph and that was why he was here for some time. With regard to the theft of trunks from the Praya he had given the little girl in charge money and told her to buy some stamps. He had then engaged a taxi to take them away.

His Lordship (Sir Henry Cowper Collier), remarking that the man seemed to have gone in for a life of stealing, passed sentence as stated above.

Until noon to-morrow the weather forecast is N.E. winds, moderate to fresh.

MR. AMERY SPEAKS.

HONGKONG'S WONDERFUL
HISTORY.

CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE.

COMMON SENSE BOUND TO
PREVAIL.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 18.

Mr. L. C. S. Amery in a speech at the annual dinner of the China Association declared the situation in China was the subject of anxious concern on the part of the British Government.

He mentioned "the wonderful history of Hongkong" and said he was glad to think they were able to give Hongkong the help for which she appealed. They found it not from the Imperial exchequer but in the patriotic and willing co-operation of the West Africa, Malay States and Hongkong, and Shanghai banks.

Mr. Amery was firmly convinced that Hongkong's difficulties were transient. He believed though the period of waiting might be anxious, the Chinese people's commonsense would never allow the present state of affairs to continue for ever, nor would the patience of the British Government witness for ever the impoverishment and retrogression of a great British Colony.

DR. WU'S HELP.

HOPES OF ENDING THE
BOYCOTT.

MONEY EXPORT EMBARGO?

Dr. C. C. Wu (Wu Chao-chu) is now reported to be strenuously exerting his influence towards ending the present Canton boycott.

Among the Kuomintang officials Dr. Wu is probably the best known and most respected diplomat. In the discussions between delegates of the merchants and the Canton Commission of Government Dr. Wu is reported to have used his good offices.

Another favourable report is that General Cheung Kai-shek's officers at Swatow are quietly supervising the strike pickets there and restricting them from any possible excesses.

Meanwhile the next step is eagerly awaited by Chinese merchants in Hongkong—the promised arrival of the Canton delegation to-morrow afternoon.

Passengers coming into Hongkong by train from Samcheung state that the pickets just across the border have been exercising strict vigilance during the last two days in the matter of money and valuables. Those who take with them anything over \$20, or excess jewellery, have been sent back along the Chinese section of the Railway, or asked to deposit the surplus pending their return from Hongkong. No official notice has been given of any order by the Strike Executive regarding the export of money or valuables.

REDS MARCH ON.

PENETRATING SOUTHERN
PENINSULA.

"EX-REBELS" SURRENDER.

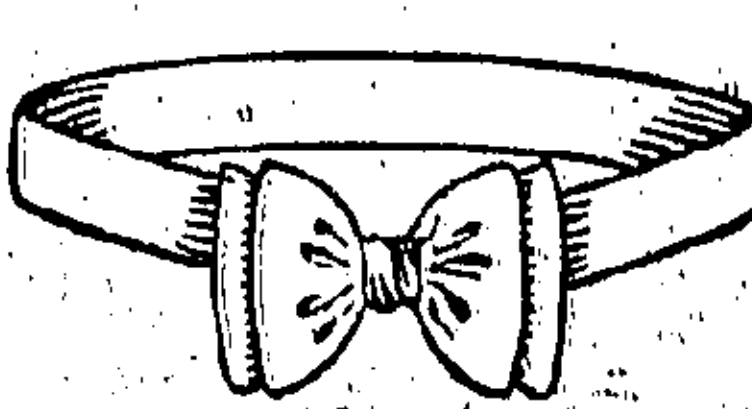
Tien Pak, a flourishing town in the southern peninsula, has fallen to the Canton forces, without a fight.

Brigadier-General Chan Ming-shu, commanding the Reds on that front, has reported to Canton that General Tang Fui-yun's anti-Reds are not offering battle. There is now no possibility of a counter-offensive on the mainland and it seems that Tang will withdraw his following into Hainan Island in the hopes of lasting out a blockade by the Reds.

Some "ex-rebels" who took part in the recent demonstrations in the Sze Yap districts (interior of Kowloon) have been embodied by the Reds on the former surrendering. Two commanders have been given by the Canton Military Council, the rank of divisional generals.

From the East River sector a large number of Cadets have been sent back to Whampoa. The impression is that General Chiang Kai-shek may postpone his projected invasion of Kailan, since this will be a more favourable opportunity.

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"A FEW SHELLS."

SARRAIL ON DAMASCUS BOMBARDMENT.

A CHOICE OF EVILS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Nov. 18.

The Parliamentary Commission of Foreign Affairs and Army has examined General Sarrail, who detailed the operations against the Druses.

He said the bombardment of Damascus consisted of "a few shells." It ended the revolt and prevented a more tragical disturbance.

Replying to questions, General Sarrail said that although certain local British agents had not maintained the necessary reserve, he had had no complaint to make to the British Government. He entertained the best relations with British representatives in Palestine and contended that the Druse revolt was an episode of the Islamic movements.

RELATIONS WITH BRITISH.

Later.

A communiqué issued after the examination of General Sarrail says that M. Briand, during the proceedings paid a tribute to the loyal and cordial collaboration of the British authorities throughout the events in Syria, declaring such collaboration would be also afforded in the future.

A telegram from Beirut says there were no rebel operations yesterday. A few bands were noticed in the east of Damascus.

Reports in the newspapers that Aleppo, Palmyra, Palmyra, and Dair-elzour had joined the rebels are baseless.

SUBMARINES.

GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE UNCHANGED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 18.

Several questions were asked in the House of Commons suggesting an international conference with a view to the abolition of submarines which was urged by the Chairman of Lloyd's, in a letter to the newspapers immediately after the disaster to the M.L. The Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin said nothing had occurred since the Washington Conference to alter the Government's views expressed there.

London, November 18.

In the House of Commons at question time, Mr. W. C. Bridgman, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that since the M.L. had been refitted on June 15, no defect in the hull and machinery had been experienced.

She belonged to the class of submarines universally recognised as exceptionally good under water control.

He had not seen the statements attributed to members of the crew about the difficulty M.L. had in making port at previous exercises, but would enquire.

Everything would be submitted to the court of enquiry now sitting.

(Earlier Cables.)

Tokyo, November 18.

Interviewed by Reuter's correspondent with regard to submarine abolition, Admiral Takarabe, Minister of Navy stated that he personally considers the proposal good in principle, but fears it is not practical, as it is impossible, unless all the Powers agree, which is most doubtful.

Referring to Mr. Hanihara's statement on the same question at the Washington Conference, Admiral Takarabe pointed out that the Japanese delegate emphasised that the submarine was no more cruel than other weapons against warships, but should not be permitted against merchantmen. Though less effective against blundering vessels, he discredits the opinion that the submarine is useless against the warship.

It is understood that naval and military circles regard gas as more cruel than submarines and therefore it is more important to abolish gas first.

Paris, November 18.—During the first ten months of 1925 the French imports exceeded 38,000,000,000 francs and exports 28,000,000,000 francs, a reduction of 2,000,000,000 francs as compared with the same period of last year. Exports exceeded 88,000,000,000 francs and imports 70,000,000,000 francs, an increase of 2,000,000,000 francs and 1,000,000,000 francs.

LIBERAL SPIRIT.

BRITAIN AND TARIFF CONFERENCE.

TO BENEFIT CHINA.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 18.

In the House of Commons Mr. Austen Chamberlain in the course of a statement on China said that the instructions to the British Delegates attending the Tariff Conference at Peking were framed in a liberal spirit, and based on the principle that the purpose of the Tariff arrangements contemplated at the Washington Conference was to benefit China as a whole and therefore effective safeguards must be devised to ensure the fulfilment thereof.

Replying to questions Mr. Chamberlain was unable to report any progress towards a settlement of the outstanding British and Russian question, during the Parliamentary recess.

DEPUTIES WARNED.

MEETINGS TO BE FORCIBLY PREVENTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, Nov. 18.

The Government has issued a warning that it will forcibly prevent a meeting at Parliament House or elsewhere of Deputies who intended to hold a meeting of Parliament outside the Parliament Building on November 21.

The communiqué warns the Deputies that they ceased to have any representative character when Parliament dissolved on March 25.

It adds that the new electoral law will be promulgated when elections rendered necessary by the decree of March 25 are held.

SIGN OF TIMES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 18.

The result of the Galloway by-election, held owing to the death of Sir Henniker Hughan, resulted as follows:—
Captain Streetfield, Conservative, 10,346.
Major Dudgeon, Liberal, 9,910.
Mr. John Mitchell, Labour, 4,207.

MISS PIK WEN HA.

HONGKONG'S UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY.

MONDAY'S NOTABLE EVENT.

It is a matter of considerable satisfaction to find that the people of Hongkong are appreciating the fact that in Miss Pik Wen Ha's performance on Monday next at the Theatre Royal they have a unique opportunity of seeing something out of the usual. It is seldom indeed that foreigners in Hongkong come into contact with one of the Chinese arts, or perhaps one should say an essentially Chinese representation of one of the arts. In some ways we in Hongkong are isolated from China and Chinese thought as if we were thousands of miles away. That being so, it behoves us all to grasp the present occasion of Miss Pik Wen Ha's visit, which will be her farewell performance to Hongkong before leaving for the North and Tokyo.

After the sombre Tragedy of King Autocrat and his courtesan, there will be a relief in the form of an entertainment by Miss Pik Wen Ha's company called "The Comic Minstrels." This miniature Minstrel show, in the old days, travelled from village to village, very much like the troubadour in the middle ages. This scene provides an interlude of mirth and comicality, during which Miss Pik Wen Ha is preparing for her final performance.

This takes the form of a dance called "The Winged Dance of Prosperity," sometimes known as the Bat Dance, owing to the fact that the bat is to the Chinese mind the emblem of prosperity. This dance was originated by Yang Kwei Fei in the Golden Age of the Tong Dynasty, about 710 A.D. She was considered the most beautiful woman of her time, and in her dress she attempted to represent the prosperity of the Emperor Tang Ming's rule, who was a great patron of dancing as well as the other arts. The Emperor was so pleased with Yang Kwei Fei and her dancing that she became his favourite courtesan.

It is in this dance that Miss Pik Wen Ha excels herself, and the result is a really wonderful performance that nobody who has an interest in things Chinese should miss the opportunity of seeing.

FREE HANDS NEEDED.

BRITAIN AND FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS.

CHINA ASSOCIATION REPORT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Has the time come for Britain

to act alone in her own interests in the Far East, or should her hands be constantly tied with consequent loss of prestige each time a crisis arises? In the annual report of the China Association, recognition is given to that aspect of the problem under which Britain is committed to co-operation by international agreement entered into at Washington also it is conceded that under normal conditions in China it is doubtless a sound and wise policy. Doubt is, however, expressed as to whether at crises such as the present it would not be in Britain's better interests to have her hands free to carry out her obligations to her own nationals and to preserve that immense trade which she has built up by hard and patient work throughout several generations.

The report refers to the violent anti-foreign campaign particularly against Great Britain which has been witnessed in China during the last few months accompanied by the full use of the weapons of strike and boycott, also to the manner in which Bolshevik intrigue took advantage of these conditions thus adding to the seriousness of the situation. The boycott which assumed such serious dimensions with consequent heavy loss to British interests has recently become less acute in the North, states the report.

Distinct Canton Problem.

The situation in Canton is distinct from the situation elsewhere. The Cantonese Government has discarded all allegiance to Peking, whose aim has been to bring all trade in South China to a standstill. The financial repercussion of this in Hongkong is very serious. This state of affairs, if prolonged, may become critical, and has been a matter of great concern to the Committee.

The efforts of the Association during the past year to give effect to the views of the Tientsin and Hankow Branches on this important and complex subject have so far failed to influence the decision of the Home Government.

With regard to the general position and problems outstanding, the report states that conditions prevailing in China have shown no improvement. The Central Government remains a Government in name only, existing on sufferance, with no authority over the military generals who, exercising arbitrary powers over the areas they control, continue to pursue their rivalries and ambitions, at the expense of the long-suffering inhabitants and to the great prejudice of all foreign trade.

Increasing exactions are wrung from the population to supply the funds for the maintenance of large bodies of troops and the provision of arms and equipment preparatory to further struggles for dominance; looting is freely resorted to, and the cultivation of opium has been resumed as an additional means of raising funds.

The prospect of a settled China with a Central Government of universal acknowledged authority, working in harmony with the provincial authorities, is not yet within sight. External influences, in pursuit of their own disruptive aims, are actively engaged in fomenting the present situation and, for the time being, their assistance is being utilised by the contending parties for their own advantage.

China's Youth.

Side by side with the disturbances alluded to, a growing aspiration has manifested itself, particularly amongst the Western educated youth of China, to hasten the day when China can take her place as an equal amongst the great nations of the world. Impatient of delay, regardless of the responsibilities it would entail, ignoring the fact that the first essential to the attainment of an effective Government, demands are pressed for the revision of the Treaties and the abolition of the rights upon which the security of foreign intercourse with China must, under present conditions, necessarily depend.

Alluding to the practical evidence that Britain has given of its desire to meet China's aspirations in every reasonable way, the report instances the Tariff Conference, which opened on October 26 and the setting up of the Commission to enquire into the question of extra-territoriality. The Chinese should now realise that they have been led away by mindless animosity to a policy of hostility to China, but intent only on creating as much mischief as possible in furtherance of their own designs.

COLONY'S INTERESTS.

REV. KIRK MACONACHIE TO FORE.

LETTER TO LONDON PAPER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie,

pastor of Union Church, Hongkong, on the eve of his return to the East after a furlough in Britain, wrote a letter calling attention to the plight of Hongkong and the seeming indifference to it in Britain to the "Daily News."

He wrote, in part:—
Mr. Baldwin spoke at Brighton for an hour and a quarter. One minute of the 75 he devoted to China—that is to say, about a hundred words.

Hongkong was not one of those words. No one could gather from this address of a British Prime Minister that there is a British colony which is not part of China, but those interests, and even existence, are gravely imperilled at this hour.

The Premier did not mention that an overflowing and unanimous public meeting of British residents had sent urgent representations to the Colonial Office on or about July 24, and that these had remained unacknowledged until the date of a second such meeting, summoned almost in despair on (I think) August 27—more than a month later in any case. At the latter meeting, £1,200 were subscribed to cable not a mere resolution, but a reasoned representation of the utterly serious position, to Mr. Baldwin personally. This also, incredible though it may appear, remained without acknowledgment for many days.

Since then, indeed, £3,000,000 have been lent to the Colony, "with a view to restoring public confidence," and Mr. Amery has remarked that the Home Government sympathises with the sufferings of Hongkong. I do not know what is being done with the money, but I do know that old-established firms are facing ruin, and that some of them have already gone over the brink—this is a colony which a few months ago was leading the world for weight of tonnage in its harbour, and was enjoying an overflowing revenue.

IMPERIAL INTERESTS APATHY.

I am about to return to Hongkong to do what may be possible in one's own sphere to keep the flag flying. But I can only confirm the view of every other Colonist I have met in England, which is that the English public does not know and does not apparently wish to be told how vast are our Imperial interests in the Far East, and how gravely they are threatened.

Hongkong is an island, as truly a part of the Empire as New Zealand, and the Empire is faced just now with a determined and deeply plotted attempt to drive us out of it.

Yet the British have built hun-

dreds of schools and colleges for Chinese, and when flood or famine comes they are the first to be appealed to, and the most generous in response. They have changed a barren rock in two generations into one of the leading commercial centres of the world, where Chinese thrive by hundreds of thousands and find refuge from the insecurity of their own country.

The British community there feels slighted and deserted, its claims neglected by Government, Press and public alike. This I know from the Hongkong newspapers and from the letters of able and cool-headed correspondents. Mr. Baldwin "trusts the clouds are lifting," but we have heard all that before. I fear it is the other way, for the Conference on which he builds his hopes is already being discounted by the real rulers of China—the military and provincial authorities.

A REPLY.

The China "Express and Telegraph" comments as follows:—
Mr. Maconachie has been about five months in England, on furlough, and not much in touch with those who direct affairs here. He is not to be blamed therefore if he fails to realise that Hongkong is but one of the pieces in a very big game which has been going on since he left the East. His statements regarding the virtual acts of war committed against the Colony by the Bolshevik Government of Canton are not disputed. Indeed, they have been as fully reported here as in Hongkong itself. This particular aspect of the case has been causing the Government serious concern for some time, but we take a broader view of the situation than they do in Hongkong, and action on the drastic lines advocated in Hongkong's £1,200 telegram to the Premier, has not commended itself. Mr. Maconachie's allegation that the Colonial Office has been apathetic towards the representations of British residents in Hongkong is hardly in accord with the facts. There has been almost daily communication between the Colonial Office and the Governor since the beginning of July, as a result of which the arrangements for a \$3,000,000 loan, which involved extensive negotiations, were pushed through. The object of the loan is to restore the confidence of the local Chinese, and some success in this direction has already been achieved. Indeed, the mere announcement of the loan had an immediate moral effect, and the Governor is now understood to consider it unnecessary to raise any more than the \$1,000,000 which Singapore so promptly advanced. As for the Foreign Office, it has also been very much on the alert, and Hongkong has undoubtedly received its full share of notice in the close attention which Mr. Chamberlain and those associated with him have given to the position in China generally.

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"MACEDONIA"	11,089	8th Jan.	Marseilles and London.
"KRYBER"	8,114	15th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"DELTA"	9,097	22nd Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & S'bay.
"MALWA"	10,841	29th Jan.	Marseilles and London.
"KARMALA"	9,098	5th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"MANTUA"	10,902	12th Feb.	Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	8,596	19th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp & Hamburg.
"KHYA"	9,135	26th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"MOREA"	10,918	5th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	12th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"KALYAN"	11,089	19th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
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"SOUDAN"	8,596	28th Nov.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"TALAMBA"	10,000	12th Dec.	Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	19th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	26th Dec.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KRYBER"	9,114	2nd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,812	9th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,841	16th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	9,097	23rd Jan.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	30th Jan.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"KARMALA"	9,128	6th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	13th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,596	20th Feb.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"TANDA"	8,858	27th Feb.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHYA"	9,135	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,918	13th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	20th Mar.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	11,089	27th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	3rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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Dec. 10 - J.O.J.L. Tientsin

FROM HONGKONG.

Nov. 20 - O.P.S. Empress of Asia
21 - O.N. Sinking
22 - I.O.S.N. Hoang
23 - N.Y.E. Totori Maru
24 - J.O.J.L. Tientsin

FROM SINGAPORE.

Nov. 23 - B.F. Eurybatos
24 - B.F. Ixion
25 - B.F. Morionne
Dec. 7 - B.F. Ripon
8 - B.F. Tipton
9 - B.F. Darjeeling
20 - B.F. Yangtze
23 - B.F. Yangtze

FROM CALCUTTA.

Nov. 23 - B.F. Talamia
Dec. 1 - I.O.S.N. Hoang
4 - B.F. Talamia

FROM JAV.

Nov. 20 - J.O.J.L. Tientsin
21 - J.O.J.L. Tientsin
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FROM JAPAN.

Nov. 22 - N.Y.E. Hattori Maru
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FROM BOMBAY.

Nov. 27 - P. & O. Soudan
Dec. 5 - P. & O. Soudan

FROM MANILA.

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28 - N.Y.E. Hattori Maru
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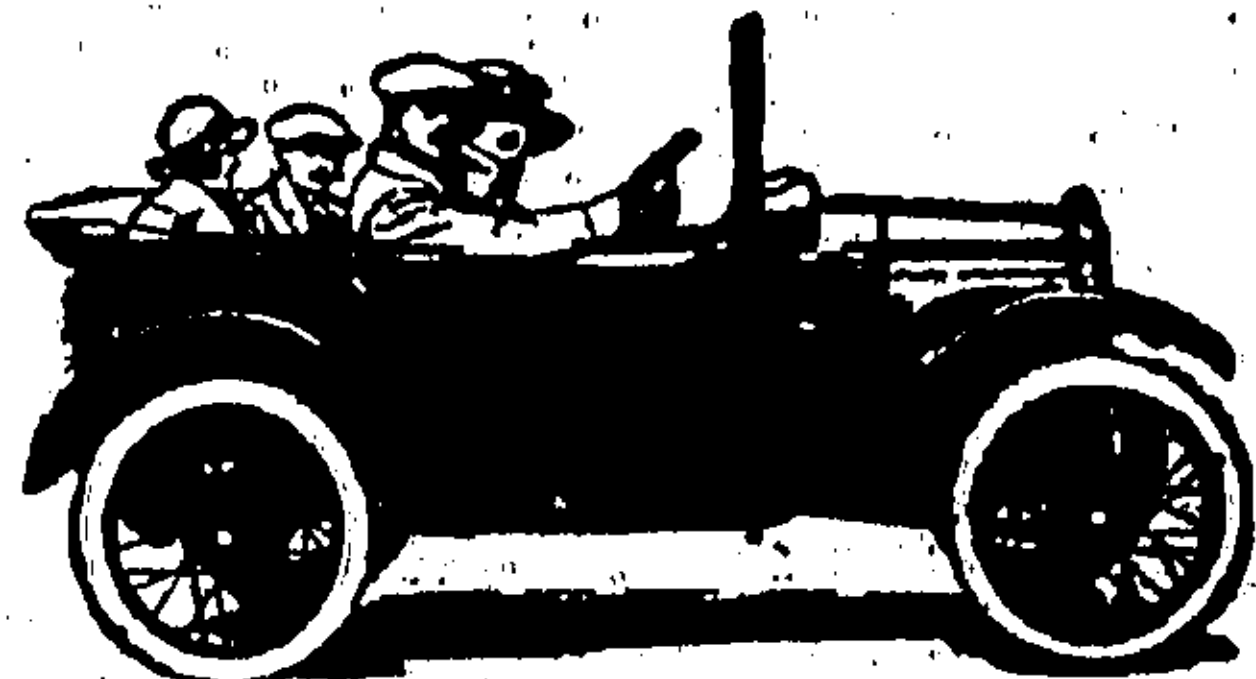
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BIRTH.

AUSTIN.—At the Peak, Hong-
kong, on 17th instant, to Mr.
and Mrs. N. J. Austin, a son.

FAREWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Gompertz much
regret that the time remaining is
too short to send out P.P.C. cards.
Will their friends be so kind as to
take this notice as a farewell.

Hongkong, Thursday, Nov. 19, 1925.

MALARIA.

The Sanitary Board, admitted
ly, works under difficulties. It is
not a law unto itself. It is
often, and sometimes turned down by the
Government. In spite of these
rebuffs, members of the Board

take their duties seriously, and
the result is more often than not,
some illuminating discussion on a
pressing medical or sanitary prob-
lem. The debate on malaria and
the suppression of the mosquito at
the last meeting of the Board was
certainly interesting. The Pres-
ident of the Board was admirably
concise and convincing in his
account of the work done by his
Department, and in view of the
fact that the problem is an almost
insoluble one, more so when
money to cover the cost of con-
tinuous "propaganda" is limited—
the Sanitary Department deserve
some praise for what they have
done and are doing. But we find
it discouraging to read that people
who decide to "live in the country"
must do so at their own risk. In
other words that they are foolish
to think of doing so, where no
anti-malarial work has been done.
This is discouraging to those who
desire to see the New Territories
peopled, so as to relieve some of
the congestion to be found on the
island where, if we understand
Dr. Koch aright, malaria is to be
found on account of this conges-
tion, particularly among the
"labouring classes" who, presum-
ably being of "the lower classes,"
are riddled with malaria, and are
in the fact the reservoirs of it.
From this it must be adjudged
that the living conditions of the
labouring classes are not ideal,
and that if there is to be conges-
tion, it must be in the labouring
districts. We are forced to the
belief that the only remedy is
some hays some bearing on the
subject, and some bearing on the
subject, and some bearing on the
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"We have not found any
short on the report and last week
day the recommendations would

have to be carried out. But that
is all. We can appreciate the fact
that, to mitigate the mosquito
nuisance entirely we should need
"to get into China." That is im-
possible. But the day is coming
when the enlightened sanitarians
of China and those of Hongkong
and other places will join hands
in a concerted effort to reduce the
pest to a minimum. Meanwhile
the labouring and poor classes are
with us, providing reservoirs, and,
by the conditions which prevail,
making malaria an ever present
and disturbing element. The re-
solution carried at the meeting is
not very determined in character.
"The Board respectfully recom-
mends that the Government take
such steps as are possible to
undertake a thorough and compre-
hensive anti-malarial campaign."
So does the public. In any
event, the discussion will have
done good if it only draws atten-
tion to the danger of malaria, and
to the fact that some are impreg-
nated when a little trouble would
have obviated the greater one. In
some things it is every man's
"look out." Mosquitoes may be
one of them.

KOWLOON SHOOTING.

ACCUSED COMMITTED
TO SESSIONS.

The three men arrested in connec-
tion with the shooting affair at
Chatham Road on Friday night
were again before the Kowloon
Magistrate yesterday, when evi-
dence of the shooting at Sergeant
Clarke was taken and details were
given as to the arrest of the two
men at the residence of Captain
Joll.

Mr. Leo d'Almeida appeared for
the man charged with unlawful
possession of a revolver and shoot-
ing at Sergeant Clarke. Another
man was charged with unlawful
possession of the revolver. The
case against the third man was one
of unlawful assembly, and this was
adjourned for a week to be dealt
with summarily.

Capt. L. D. Joll, testified to
being the owner of the revolver,
which when he went to camp he
left in a drawer. The second
accused was previously engaged by
him as cook, and had borne a very
good character.

Mrs. Joll gave evidence of hand-
ing over to the police the revolver
which she found in a drawer, after
a second search. The weapon was
at the rear of the drawer and wit-
ness could not say whether it was
there when she first searched but
was of the opinion, after the
arrests of the two men in the house,
that the revolver was put in the
drawer after her first search.

Lieut. Ancoett, R.A., stated that
on being asked by Mrs. Joll, on
their return to the house, to close
the doors and windows, before leav-
ing, in case the servants should
gain admittance, through them, he
noticed a leg protruding from under
a bed in a spare room. The man
was pulled out and was followed by
the second and third.

The two accused were committed
for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

DEATH INQUIRY.

WEST POINT
MYSTERY.

MURDER OR SUICIDE?

At a death inquiry conducted by
Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central
Magistracy yesterday, the jury
were asked to determine whether
it was a case of suicide or murder.

The inquiry was into the death
of a Chinese who was found in a
house at West Point with his
throat cut and a chopper beside
him. While investigations made
by the police practically satisfied
them that the man's injuries were
self-inflicted, Dr. E. P. Minnett con-
sidered from an examination made
of the body and the nature of the
wounds that there was less possi-
bility of them being self-inflicted.
There had been three distinct
blows on the neck. Death was
stated to have been caused by
haemorrhage and shock.

After further evidence the in-
quiry was adjourned till Wednes-
day afternoon.

Berlin, November 18.—Baron
Edgar Vincent d'Abernon, British
Ambassador, authorizes Reuters to
publish the report that he intends
to resign his post as British Ambas-
sador in Germany, and that the
German Government has accepted the
resignation, and that the actual
announcement of which he is to be
the first to make, is signed in
London, Monday.

SHERDS AND PATCHES.

Not much is known he was badly wounded, and is
quite a new type of politician.
S.M.B. locally of Stanley Mel-
bourne Bruce who has
emerged victorious in the recent
Australian elections. His middle
name is taken from the city of his
birth. He was a famous Cam-
bridge rowing "Blue" of the early
part of the century. He rowed at
"2" in the Cambridge crew which
achieved a notable victory in 1904.
He likewise coached the successful
crew ten years later. He served
with distinction in the war, when

There will be many who
G.P.O. will echo Sir Matthew
Nathan's regret that the
Post Office has no clock tower.
The Shreds man has before him,
from so far back as 1906, a view
showing the Post Office building
as it was originally planned; and
there is shown a beautiful tower
with a clock in it. Why was it
not built?

TOOK FRIGHT.

SAI WAN HO ROBBERY
SEQUEL.

FIVE YEARS' SENTENCE.

The evasion of a police searcher
at Sai Wan Ho led to the arrest
of a man on suspicion of having
been concerned in a robbery
which took place there earlier in
the day.

He was taken to the police
station and at an identification
parade was picked out by one of
the inmates of a house in Tai On
Street as the man who came in
company with three others when
the master of the house was away.

In evidence at the Criminal
Sessions this morning the woman
said that the prisoner had been
armed with a dagger, had taken
rings from her and gagged her.
An amah ran to a little iron bridge
outside the room adjacent to the
street and called "save life." The
prisoner tried to drag her back but
was unsuccessful and the robbers
then took fright and ran away.
When the police called they found
that two daggers had been cast
away as the men left, also wire
and wood to be used for gags.

The prisoner was arrested after
evading a police searcher who fired
at him and brought him down.
Nothing was found on him and
when charged with complicity in
the robbery he said "I did not
know she had been robbed."

The jury convicted and the
prisoner was sentenced to five
years' hard labour.

CRUEL CONSTABLE.

SERIOUS ASSAULT ON
OLD MAN.

JAIL WITHOUT OPTION.

An Indian Constable was charg-
ed at the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning with misconducting him-
self and assaulting an old man at
No. 112, Appiu Street, on Octo-
ber 15.

The evidence was that at
8.30 p.m. on the day in question
an Indian constable visited the
first floor of the house to search
for opium. An old man objected
to this intrusion and was struck
across the head with a stick by the
constable. Police whistles were
blown, and a Chinese constable
saw the defendant in the street
when he should have been on duty
at Cheung Sha Wan.

Defendant denied the charge
and also an allegation that he left
another constable with whom he
went on duty at 8 p.m.

His Worship said that he had
gone carefully into the case and
could see no possibility of defend-
ant's innocence on the evidence
before him. A fine of \$25, or one
month's hard labour, was imposed
on the first charge. In respect of
the second charge, His Worship
said that a very serious assault
had been committed on an old
man, and he could not give defend-
ant the option of a fine. The
sentence was two months' hard
labour on this charge.

REDS ON TRIAL.

SEDITIONOUS CONSPIRACY
DENIED.

(Reuters' Service.)

London, November 18.

At the resumption of the trial
of the 12 Communists at the Old
Bailey, the case for the prosecu-
tion closed.

Sir Henry Slesser opened the
defence and submitted that the
documents or extracts from de-
fendants' newspapers cited by the
prosecution did not constitute
seditious libels, and said defend-
ants had not conspired to publish
them.

IN CONSTANT TOUCH.

AMERY AND RUBBER
RESTRICTION.

(Reuters' Service.)

London, November 18.

In the House of Commons

WORK OF MERCY.

ACTIVITIES OF ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL SOCIETY.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

In presenting the statement of
accounts for 1924 and a report of
the Society's work during the first
nine months of 1925, the Council
of the Society of St. Vincent de
Paul feel that they can again ap-
peal with confidence to the gen-
erosity of the Hongkong public on
the occasion of the street sale of
roses on Wednesday, December 2
and at the 42nd al fresco fête
which will be held on December 6.

In spite of the reflection of the
prevailing conditions in South
China upon Hongkong, the de-
serving nature of the appeal will
doubtless ensure the generous
support with which it has met in
previous years from the public of
the Colony. For the worthy
nature of the charitable work car-
ried out by the Society to be
appreciated one has only to
examine the report and statement
of accounts in which every transac-
tion carried out in connection
with the works of charity under
the aegis of the Society is clearly
set out.

Over \$23,000 was handled by
the Society during 1924 and the
largest sum expended was for re-
lief in money and provisions, the
application of this following
visits paid to the homes of the
poor. It should be borne in mind
that in this as well as in other
aspects of the work there is no
distinction of nation, class or
 creed and that no work of charity
is foreign to the Society.

POOR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION.
Another branch of work in
which the Society is particularly
interested is that of educating the
children of the poor, to ensure the
efficient management of which, an
Education Sub-Committee has
been organised by the Council of
the Society, their chief duties be-
ing to examine and sign the weekly
school reports of the students,
to look after their moral and in-
tellectual improvement and to pro-
vide them with clothes, shoes,
books, stationery, etc., when
required. It is gratifying to note
that this new branch has been
working very successfully to the
satisfaction of both teachers and
parents.

Owing to many of the poor hav-
ing to live in small premises and
congested areas constituting not
only a danger to their own health
but a grave moral danger for their
children, it is gratifying to note
that improvements have been
effected and flats and cubicles in
less overcrowded districts have
been secured.

Other works of mercy under-
taken by the Society are in con-
nection with temporary relief and
passages to Europeans and other
destitute from outside the
Colony, the relief of the aged poor
of the Colony at the Home in
Kowloon Tong, general medical
help and supply of clothing and
shoes, and finding for the children
under their care suitable employ-
ment. In this connection most
valuable emergency work was
done in the strike for which the
Society has been especially thank-
ed by the Government.

MEXICO'S DEBTS.

(Reuters' American Service.)

New York, November 18.

It is learnt that a modified
agreement for the resumption of
the payment of interest on
Mexico's external debt of five
hundred million dollars, in Janu-
ary has been approved by the
English, French, Dutch and Swiss
sections of the International Com-
mittee of Bankers.

answering questions, Mr. L. C. S.
Amery, Secretary of State for the
Colonies, said he was in constant
touch with the Government of
Colonies and Malaya, and was con-
sidering every aspect of the rubber
restriction scheme, but he had
the opinion that the early removal of
all restrictions was not desirable.
It was not under consideration.

"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

LOCAL HOCKEY.

SUBMARINES AND H.K.H.C. DRAW.

CLUB'S SUSTAINED ATTACK.

The Hongkong Hockey Club 1st XI met the Submarines on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday, the match ending in a draw of one goal each.

It was some time before the Club forward line got going, and for the great part of the game they maintained a sustained attack on the Navy goal. The two wings were speedy, and the Club generally showed better stickwork, but they had bad luck in many of the shots going wide owing to the Navy men dropping back and concentrating on defence.

The Navy men on the other hand gave occasional glimpses of brilliant attack, but the halves and backs played a great game and on few occasions were they able to get within close shooting distance of the goal. The Navy backs played a sound game. Simpson (centre half) was particularly prominent when danger threatened, and many timely clearances from the goal mouth saved his side from defeat.

Lieut. Sillitoe and T. J. Price replaced two absentees on the Club side, and Andrews replaced one of the Submarine forwards. The teams were:—

CLUB.

P. W. F. Mills; D. H. Sherman, A. P. T. Farquharson; A. S. Bell, Lieut. F. G. Sillitoe, R.M., Rev. E. W. L. Martin; H. Owen Hughes, A. S. Pexell, W. Woodward, B. D. Evans, T. J. Price.

SUBMARINES.

Hopkins; Lieut. Emley, Stimpson; Lieut. King, Lieut. Simpson, Lieut. Broome; Armstrong, Lieut. Slade, Lieut. Majendie, Lieut. Andrews, Lieut. Garwood.

Early in the game the Club goalkeeper was called upon to save, and on a return visit Slade sent in a fast cross shot, which rebounded off the pads. Andrews receiving the ball put it into an open goal.

The Club shortly after took up the offensive, but were foiled in their finishes by the good tackling of the backs. Several times the ball was in front of goal, and Simpson relieved anxious moments.

The Navy were awarded a corner, which was cleared, and play was again transferred to their territory.

Shortly before the whistle for

TURF DOWN UNDER.

RESULT OF VICTORIAN DERBY.

MELBOURNE CUR.

(Times of Ceylon.)

Melbourne, October 31.

The following is the result of the Victorian Derby (at Flemington racecourse):—

Manfred 1
Belgamba 2
Hampton 3

Melbourne, November 3.

The result of the Melbourne Cup run at Flemington racecourse was as follows:—

Windbag 1
Manfred 2
Pillwinkie 3

WELTERWEIGHT.



Piper of the "Titanic" who will meet Stoker Morris ("Hermes") in a 10-round welterweight contest on Saturday night at the Theatre Royal.

half-time Simpson saved again, and the score stood in favour of the Navy by the only goal scored.

From the bully-off the Club ran through the defence and a nice pass from the right was taken by Woodward, who sent into the net with a fast shot at close range, giving the goalkeeper no chance.

The Club came again and had bad luck in a fast shot going wide.

The play was occasionally transferred from end to end, and the Club were again unfortunate in a long scramble in front of the Navy goal, which ended in a timely clearance much to the relief of the defenders.

The final whistle sounded with the score standing at one goal each side.

LEAGUE SOCCER.

THREE KOWLOON TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

TWO HOME GAMES.

The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon Football Club on Saturday:—

1st XI v. H.M.S. "Tamar" at Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.:—Vickers; Wheeler; Read; Turner; Sims; McKelvie; Taylor; Caville; Mason; K.A.; Duncan; Hayes. Reserve: McBride.

Kowloon Reserves v. Surrey Reserves at Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.:—Rasmussen; Guest; Urquhart; Street; Brown; Pasco; Morris; Latham; Linaker; Fitzgerald; Eastman. Reserve: Vickers.

Kowloon "B" v. Recreation "B" at Sookumpoo "B", 2.45 p.m.:—Matchim; Spary; Bliss; White; Morrison; Hast; Duncan; Hedley; Miles; Nicolls; Mason W.M. Reserves: Jordan; Ross; R. Nicholls.

Club 1st XI.

The following will represent the H.K.F.C. in their game with the Police on Saturday on the South China ground:—Rodger; Summers; Bishop; Muir; Stewart; Watson; Brodie; Forsyth; Howard; Johnstone; Key. Reserve: Stewart.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

ROYAL NAVY v. SURREYS MATCH.

Full scores in the all-day cricket match yesterday on the H.K.C.C. ground in which (as reported) the Royal Navy defeated the East Surrey Regiment by five wickets, are given below.

This match was in the first division of the Hongkong League.

East Surrey Regiment.

Capt. Kent, lb.w., b. Cantrell, 5

Capt. Armstrong, st. Franks, b. Woodward, 27

C.O.M.S. Stripp, c. Stephenson, b. Woodward, 12

Matchim, c. and b. Woodward, 4

Capt. Rowe, c. Sillitoe, b. Woodward, 9

Capt. Clarke, b. Cantrell, 11

Lieut. Chidson, c. Beatty, b. Cantrell, 6

Capt. Pettit, b. Woodward, 4

Sgt. Woodbridge, c. Woodward, 7

Pte. Moore, c. Hussey, b. Woodward, 12

Pte. Burgess, not out, 8

Extras, 2

Total, 107

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Cantrell, 18 3 49 4

Beatty, 7 1 16 0

Woodward, 10 1 40 6

The Navy.

Lieut. Nicholson, c. Burgess, b. Rowe, 7

Pay-Lieut. Hussey, b. Rowe, 34

Mid. Stephenson, lb.w., b. Burgess, 47

Lieut. Wauchop, b. Burgess, 9

Lieut.-Comm. Franks, c. Kent, b. Burgess, 6

Pay-Comm. Woodward, run out, 6

O. Madar, Score:—V. Espina.

TABLES TURNED.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S SURPRISE RALLY.

INTER-STATE CRICKET.

(Reuter's Service.)

Adelaide, Nov. 18.

South Australia beat Victoria by 23 runs. Scores:—

South Australia (1st) 170 runs. Blackie took 7 wickets for 71 runs.

Victoria (1st) 275 runs. J. S. Ryder made 43, H. S. Love 63, A. E. Liddell 62 not out; Grimmett took 5 wickets for 95 runs.

South Australia (2nd) 110 runs. Arthur J. Richardson made 52, D. E. Pritchard 60, J. Wainwright 36.

Victoria (2nd) 182 runs. Hendry made 65 not out; Scott took 6 wickets for 58 runs.

AMATEUR CAPS.

IRELAND'S XI FOR LAST MATCH.

THE LOSING SIDE.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, Oct. 27.

The following have been chosen to represent Ireland in the "soccer" international against England on November 7:—

Adams (Portadown); Thompson (Distillery); and Dalton (Belfast Celtic).

Simpson (Cliftonville); Sloan (Distillery); and Addis (Cliftonville).

Silcock (Glenavon); Moore (Belfast Celtic); McCracken (Newry Town); McCourt (Glenavon); and Mahood (Belfast Celtic).

[According to the fixture book this was an amateur international at Maidstone. England won by 6 goals to 4 as cabled by Reuter.]

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Rowe, 10 1 42 2

Carpenter, 9 0 58 0

Burgess, 7 0 31 0

Kent, 8 1 35 2

Petter, 3 0 9 1

Clarke, 7 2 14 1

Woodbridge, 2 0 18 0

Total, 220

I.R.C. 2nd XI.

The following will represent the Indian 2nd XI in their league cricket match against the Police Recreation Club on Saturday at the Police Club ground, commencing at 2 p.m.:—J. S. Acker, I. Hussey, S. A. R. Janai (Capt.), A. S. Bismil, M. P. Madar, S. A. R. Rumi, R. Nazari, A. S. Sufiad, Y. A. Wabab, A. R. Minu and D. M. Razack. Umpire:—A. O. Madar, Score:—V. Espina.

HOME RUGGER.

PUNISHMENT TO FIT CRIME?

SERVICE TITBITS.

[By H. P. Marshall, Oxford Blue & Vice-Capt., Harlequins XV.]

London, October 17.

It is a pity that coolness does not always spread to all members of a team, for it really is disappointing to see that a forward was sent off the field in the recent game between two such first-class clubs as Swansea and Aberavon.

"Over-keenness" is the name given by the Press to this lack of self-control; it would be very easy to think of something far more expressive and deplorable.

I hold firmly that if a player is once sent off the field for roughhousing or foul play of any kind (I am speaking of no particular individual) that player should in no circumstances be allowed to play Rugby again. The case again. The case against him must, of course, be settled by an official inquiry; but once it is proved that he transgressed the spirit of the game, his career as a Rugby footballer should be ended.

"IRON" ATHLETE.



William Muldoon, former Chairman of the New York State Boxing Commission, trainer of John L. Sullivan, in the champion's palmy days, long famous for the "healthy farm" where he made millionaires well by boxing, them with an iron hand and a regime of little food, no liquor, and lots of perspiration. Mr. Muldoon was removed on occasion of his 80th birthday, with a dinner at the Hotel Biltmore, attended by notables of the sporting and financial world.

for good. He is not wanted; nor should he be tolerated. It is useless to suspend a man; if he is of the vicious type, he is never safe in a decent game.

The hooligan spirit must be eradicated from Rugby at all costs. It arises simply from an over-powering desire to win by hook or by crook—an apt phrase.

It is good to see that W. G. Laddington has been elected captain of the Devonport Services Rugby Football Club, for he will undoubtedly carry out his duties most efficiently. I have seen it stated that this is the first time that a member of the Lower Deck has captained a Services side.

This is not so, for in 1922 Chief Shipwright F. Gilbert, who afterwards got his cap for England, captained the Devonport Services. When he first played for England in 1923 he was forty years old, and I remember the amazement of some of the spectators near me, for, being rather bald, he looks his years. He certainly did seem rather a veteran, but he did seem difficult job very well.

It is hard luck for the Portsmouth Services to lose Lieut. A. W. V. Stephenson, for they badly need a class wing three-quarter. Stephenson worked so desperately hard.

It is curious how rumours spread. At the beginning of the season everyone was saying that Ian Smith, the Oxford and Scotland three-quarter, would be playing for a Welsh club, as he had qualified as a doctor, and intended to practise in a town in Wales. As a matter of fact, he has not qualified, and he is now playing for Jed Forest, a club in Scotland.

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 19, 1925, 10.30 A.M.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.	Share & Real Estate Brokers' Society.
T.T. on London	2 1/4%	2 1/4%	2 1/4%
T.T. on Shanghai	76 1/4	76 1/4	76 1/4
Banks.			
Hongkong Bank	\$1110 s.	\$1100 s.	\$1100 s.
do. London	\$131 n.	\$132 n.	\$132 n.
Chartered Bank	\$20 n.	\$20 n.	\$20 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	\$20 1/2 n.	\$20 1/2 n.	\$20 1/2 n.
do. C.	\$13 1/2 n.	\$13 1/2 n.	\$13 1/2 n.
P. & O. Bank	\$20 1/2 n.	\$20 1/2 n.	\$20 1/2 n.
Bank of East Asia	\$85 n.	\$80 n.	\$80 n.
Marine Insurance.			
Canton Insurance	600 n.	600 n.	\$600 n.
China Underwriters	2 n.	1.05 b.	1.00 b.
North China Insurance	T 140 n.	T 140 n.	T 140 n.
Union Insurance	248 b.	25 0 s.	\$250 s.
Yangtze Insurance	35 b.	35 1/2 b.	35 b.
Fire Insurance.			
China Fire Insurance	160 n.	160 n.	\$200 n.
H.K. Fire Insurance	600 n.	600 n.	590 n.
Shipping.			
Douglases	40 n.	32 b 35 s.	40 a.
Hongkong Steamboats	10 1/2 b.	10 1/2 b.	20 b.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	4 1/2 s.	4 n.	4 s.
Indo-China (Pref.)	38 n.	40 n.	37 n.
do. (Def.) Ltd.	70 n.	40 n.	65 s.
do. (H.K.)	70 n.	—	—
Oriental Navigation	\$250 n.	255 n.	—
Shell Transports	92 1/2 b.	95 1/2 b.	90 1/2 n.
Star Ferries	\$59 n.	57 s.	\$58 1/2 n.
Water-boats	16 b.	16 b.	16 b.
Refineries.			
China Sugars	36 s.	33 s.	33 s.
Malayan Sugars	48 n.	35 s.	50 n.
Mining.			
Benguet	2 n.	52 1/2 b.	2 1/4 n.
Kailan Mining Ad.	45 1/2 b.	T 31 n.	50 1/2 b.
Lungkats (Combined)	T 31 1/2 b.	T 30 1/2 b.	T 30 1/2 b.
do. (Single)	18 b.	18 b.	—
Shanghai Exploration	5 n.	8 b.	—
Shanghai Loan	5 n.	8 b.	—
Rauha	\$3 b.	\$4 n.	4 s.
Tronoh Mines	\$6 1/2 n.	\$6 1/2 n.	70 1/2 b.
Ural Caspians	8 1/2 n.	—	7 1/2 b.
Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & W. Wharves	\$135 s.	\$135 n.	\$135 s.
H.K. & W. Docks	58 n.	60 n.	60 s.
Hongkows	T 140 n.	—	T 140 n.
New Engineering	74 s.	T 7 1/2 b.	74 b.
Shanghai Docks	118 b.	119 b.	118 b.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	\$9 s.	\$8.30 b.	\$8 1/4 s.
do. (new)	—	—	—
Hongkong Lands	63 n.	63 b.	63 s.
H.K. Realty	5 n.	5 n.	5 b.
H.K. Territorials	6 s.	6 1/4 s.	7 s.
Humphreys Estates	16 n.	15 s.	16 s.
Princess Building	150 n.	150 s.	—
Rural Lands	7 s.	—	—
Cotton Mills.			
Ewo Cottons	T 9 b.	T 9 b. 9.10 s.	T 9 1/4 b.
Oriental	3 b.	3 b.	2 3/4 b.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	53 b.	53 b.	54 b.
do. (new)	27 b.	28 b.	28 b.
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ices	\$7 1/4 s.	\$7 s.	\$7 s.
Cements (comb.)	16 s.	17 n.	16 s.
do. (old)	13 n.	13 n.	13 s.
do. (new)	3 b.	4 n.	4 s.
China Buses	T 10 1/2 b.	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	\$22 1/2 s.	21 1/2 n.	21 s.
do. (old)	16 n.	16 1/2 n.	15 1/2 s.
do. (new)	13 n.	10 n.	12 1/2 s.
China Prov. (comb.)	33 1/2 n.	—	—
do. (old)	9 1/2 s.	9 1/2 n.	9 1/4 s.
do. (new)	9.40 s.	—	—
Dairy Farms	19 s.	19 s.	19 s.
Der A-Wing (full pd.)	10 n.	10 n.	—
do. (part pd.)	10 n.	5 n.	—
Hongkong Amusements	10 b.	10 b.	—
H.K. Constructions	2 n.	2 1/4 b.	4 1/2 s.
Hongkong Electric	55 s.	55 s.	53 s.
H.K. Developments	30 cts. b.	cts 25 b.	cts 25 b.
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	40 n.	40 n.	40 n.
do. (old)	13 1/4 n.	14 n.	14 n.
do. (new)	8 1/4 n.	7 n.	8 1/2 n.
Hongkong Tramways	23 n.	25 s.	24 s.
Lane, Crawfords	12 1/4 n.	12 1/2 b.	13 s.
Macao Electric	40 n.	—	—
Mackintosh	21 1/2 n.	—	—
Nanyang Tobacco	—	12 b.	—
Peak Trams (old)	15.10 b.	15 b.	15 n.
do. (new)	9 n.	9 n.	9 n.
Sinceres	11 s.	10 s.	14 p.
Singapore Trams	—	10 b.	—
Taxis	5 s.	4 n.	5 s.
United Asbestos	20 n.	—	—
do. (Founders)	—	600 n.	—
do. (Ordinary)	—	18 n.	—
Watsons (old)	16 s.	13 b.	16 s.
do. (new)	15 s.	—	—
Wm. Powells	14 s.	—	12 n.

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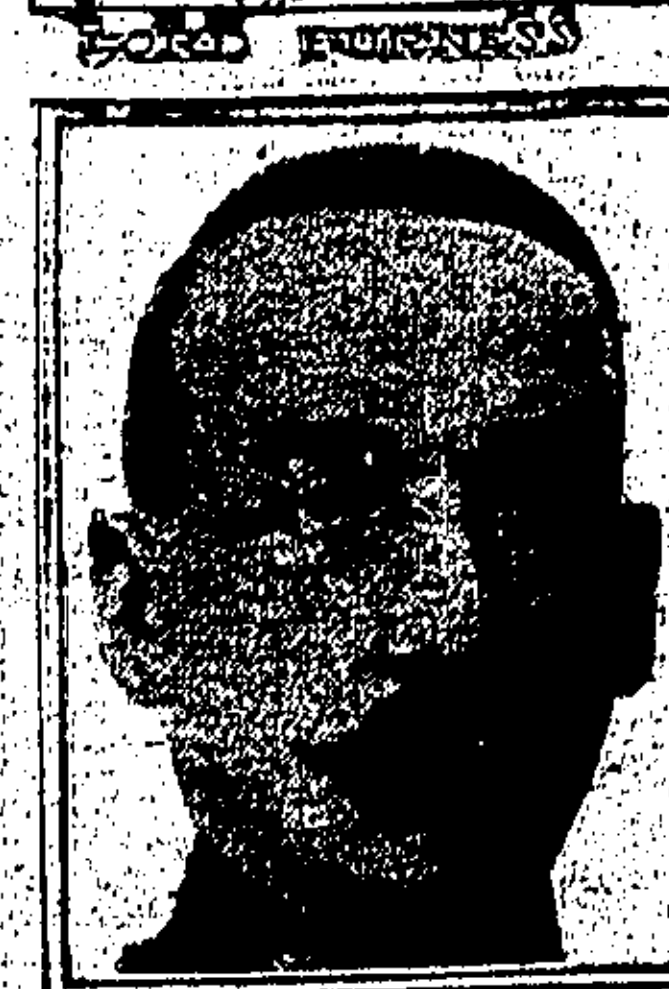
The Monster Remington-Burnelle plane was christened before the
international air races, by Kathryn Ray, who wasted a bottle of
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Mrs. Louise Saffor, wife of Chief Black Bear, of the Malesett tribe,
that lives on the Mohawk trail is proud of the little bear her husband
captured in the woods that run down to the trail in the Berkshires.

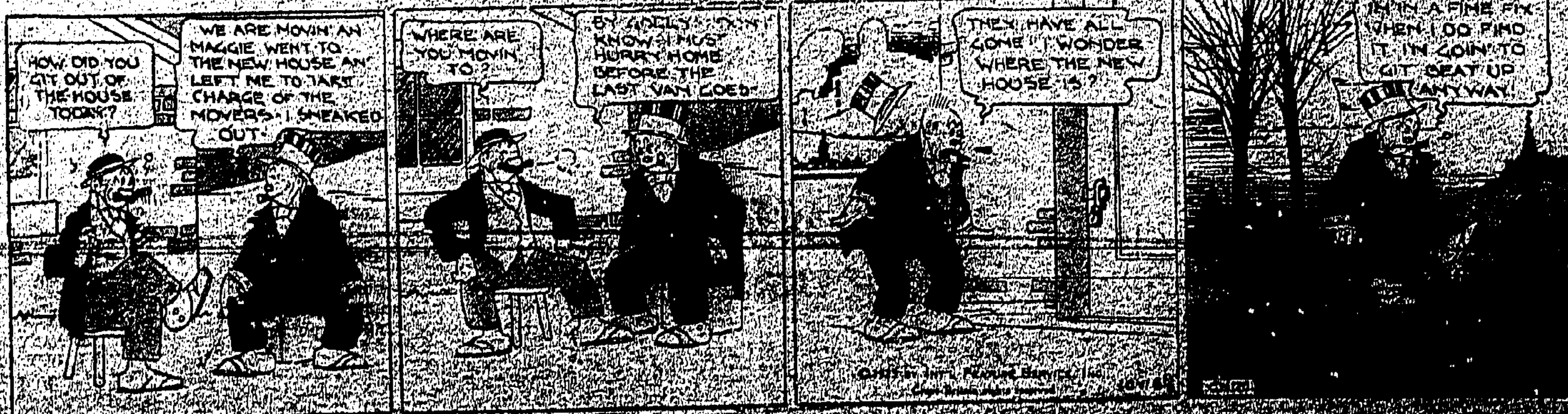


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Premier Pangalos has set up martial law in Greece. J. A. Farrell
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highest points on the Island and
Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1828
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Ryzie	1725
Peak Hotel	1806
Talkoo Sanatorium ...	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (flatbeds) ..	297
Mainland.	
Taimoshan	5124
Kowloon Peak	1971

ODDS AND ENDS**Team Work.**

Spotting a possible buyer or two in the crowd the benefactor would suddenly produce a dollar from his pocket. He was not doing this for money, he explained. Money—bah! He despised it. Contemptuously he would toss the dollar among the gaping crowd, who, moved by this exhibition of true philanthropy, would thereupon buy a few bottles of the Mlixir at a dollar a bottle. The master took the dollars and his assistant, a husky but silent youth, whose speciality was to conduct a rearguard engagement in case the crowd became hostile, handed out the bottles. These contained water coloured with burned sugar. The dollar tossed hitherwise among the crowd was made of lead.

The Sower.

We certainly do carry the right of free speech to excess in this country. A few nights ago a man with mean face and the voice of the pined street grunter, was holding forth on the open stretch of pavement just behind the National Gallery. His theme was the iniquities of Scotland Yard, which he accused of the most diabolical practices, not in generalities, but naming half-a-dozen inspectors and others whom he accused of every crime in the degenate, from extorting bribes and administering the third degree to manufacturing evidence and trying to hang men they knew to be innocent. One of the "victims" of their outrages (as specified) was Stephen Morrison!

The Red Touch.

The man's concern for Conrad Steenie caused me to modify my first impression that he was a partially demented ex-convict, and I am satisfied now that he was a Communist, says a famous paper writer. Nothing apparently can be done in such a case. There is no such thing as criminal slander. The man was not causing trouble to be obstructed or a breach of the peace to be committed—at the time. The attitude of the audience was one of dull curiosity, but many of them must have moved on saying to themselves that as the police dare not arrest him his statements must have been substantially justified. The fact, however, seems to be that there is no means of making such a man prove his allegations or go to prison.

To India.

An interesting and brilliant little colony will be added to the social set in India this winter (says the "Sunday Chronicle.") Lady Alexandra Metcalfe has gone out with her husband, Major Metcalfe, and her stepmother, the Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston, suits on October, taking her lovely young daughter, Marcelle, with her. In India they will meet their great friend the Queen of the Belgians.

Gold Bricks.

Washington's assertion that the gold brick industry still flourishes in the United States recalls to my mind a cadaverous-looking individual in frock suit, string tie, and tin horn diamond who used to paddle in Elfixir of Life up and down the Pacific Coast. Standing on a soap box on a vacant lot he gave off a spiel to the assembled rube, in which he described how the secret of the precious Elfixir, to which Hippocrates, Avicenna, the Sufierians, de Chaulme, and a number of other "alchemists" had apparently contributed, had come into his possession.

Muscular Skill.

Speaking at the recent session of the British Association on The Acquisition of Muscular Skill, Professor T. H. Pear put forward the novel theory that in future the merits or demerits of a first-class exponent of any sport might be decided by the exhibition of a slow-motion picture of the actual performance. To illustrate his point, Professor Pear showed a film of an expert skater performing intricate movements on the ice. Two dozen different actions were depicted in detail on the screen, and the scientists present agreed that the picture would form an invaluable education to the amateur. The Professor maintained that the same theory would apply to golf, cricket, football, or any other sport. He suggested that, with the cinematograph, there need not in future be so much mystery about skill in games. It seems likely, indeed, that there will be eventually a universal notation of movement in sport, just as there is now a universal notation in music.

Rair Cashmere.

"Write on a rained temple in Cashmere:—
"The end is nothing, and the end is here."

That mountain "fairhand" has seen a good many causes and champions end in nothing in its time. Its people have been successively serpent-worshippers, Buddhists, Hindus, and Mohammedans. The grand-father of the new Mahanajah, who was hereditary Prince of Jammu, a fertile district at the south end of the State, bought his title from the British Government in 1846. Kashmir, like Ceylon, is a "pleasant land, a land of waters, and it has the great advantage of having a population of only forty to the square mile. With a fine climate, plenty of game, and beneficent rulers it is indeed the "Happy Valley"—with the usual reservations.

Shipped to America.

So Warwick Priory is to be shipped across the Atlantic and re-erected in America, says the "Sunday Times." As a nation we are nothing if not anxious to please; and the spectacle of this transporting sets us looking about us to see if there is no other commodity in which we can deal with our transatlantic friends. "Do you not see what fabled prices are set upon little stones?" Now, we have a very nice line in monoliths on Salisbury Plain. Unsolved mystery of origin; possible religious significance; a real bargain. Or, if something less obscure takes the fancy of our customers, we could dispose of quite a small collection of a few old churches (or "God-boxes"). We have many, too many of them; the spires get in the way of the air-traffic, and sometimes the whole building (for some of these erections, it must be remembered, are very old—more than a hundred years old) threatens to collapse. It is positively a duty to part with these antiquated menaces to public safety. And then there is always the Albert Memorial—to be sold, and willingly, at any sacrifice. Failing these offers, however, we can only suggest that America should try to cultivate an art of her own.

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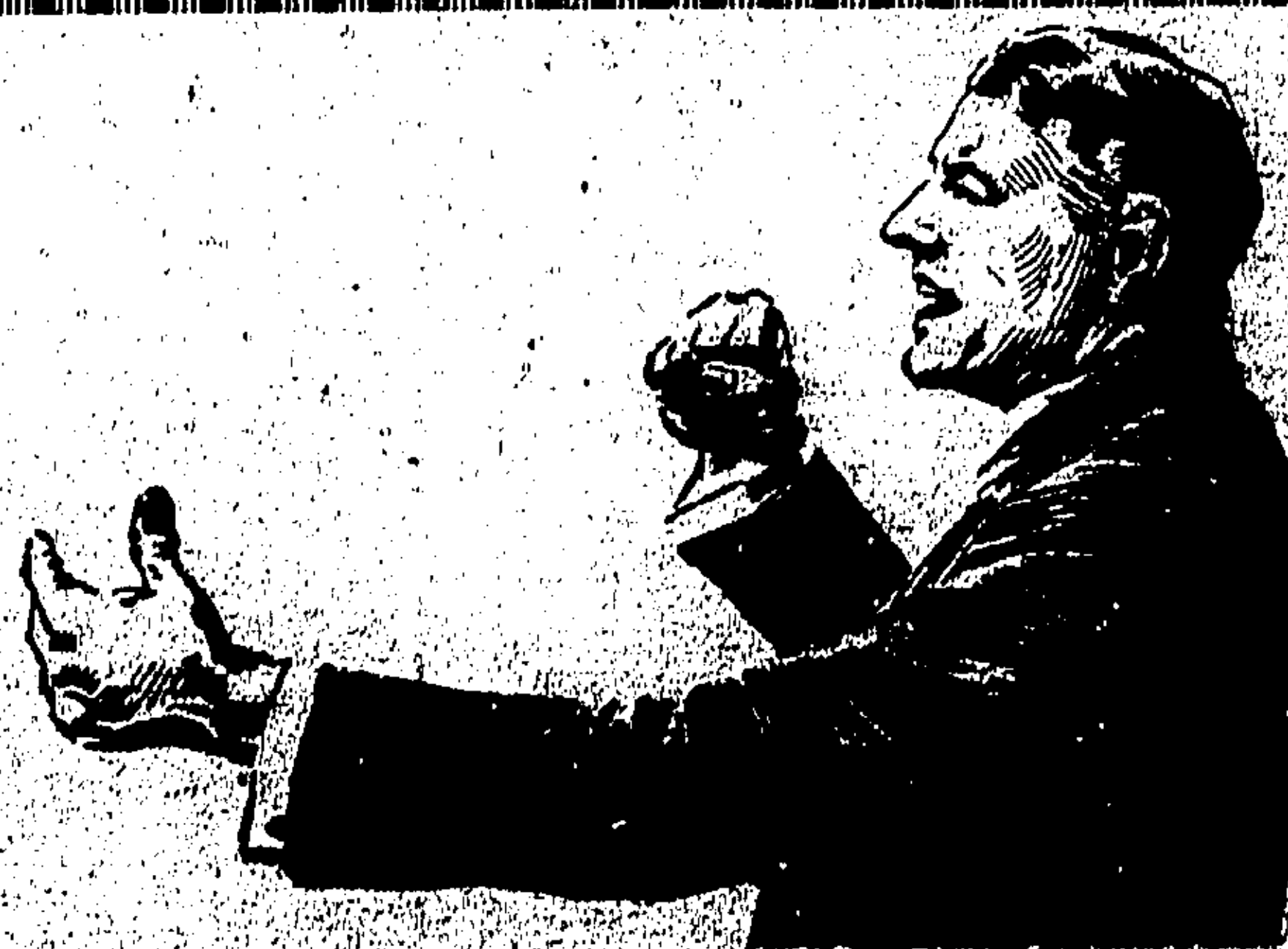
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Japan. Hakusan Maru
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21.
Shanghai. Sinkiang
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22.
Straits. Talamba
EUROPE via Nagasaki, (Letters and Papers London, 22nd Oct.)
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24.
Straits. Paul Leont
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. Pres. Pierce
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Australia and Manila. Changie
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28.
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19.
Shanghai. Sunning 5 p.m.
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Mandala. Heddon 9 a.m.
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